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Mortuary statistics of Colon and Cristobal for the month of April, 1906.

The records in the health office show 59 deaths in the two municipalities from the following causes: Malaria, 12; pneumonia, 10; dysentery, 10; typhoid fever, 1; tuberculosis, 2; tetanus, 1; septicemia, 1; meningitis, pneumococcic, 1; paralysis, 1; convulsions, infantile, 1; myelitis, 1; asthenia, 1; myocarditis, 1; liver abscess, 1; peritonitis, 1; diarrhea, 4; cholera infantum, 1; uncinariasis, 1; nephritis, 2; cancer, 1; surgical shock, 1; senility, 1; stillbirths, 2; unknown, 1.

Pneumonia still continues to claim a number of victims, and the number of deaths from dysentery has notably increased. The latter disease has been quite prevalent among all classes. Typhoid fever has almost disappeared, only 1 death from this disease being recorded and no further cases reported.

A close inspection of these statistics shows a large mortality among children. Of the total number of deaths 17 were children under 8 years of age.

Among the foreign white population there were 5 deaths from the following causes: Malarial fever, 1; enteritis, 1; dysentery, 1; pneumonia, 1; myocarditis, 1. The two first mentioned were infants.

No quarantinable diseases were reported during the month.

May 22.—There has been a death from yellow fever at Colon.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended May 5, 1906. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
Apr. 30	Greenbrier.....	New Orleans.....	44	0	0	0
May 2	Belvernon.....	do.....	21	0	0	0
3	Fort Gaines.....	Mobile.....	24	0	0	0
4	Katie.....	do.....	24	0	0	0

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Report from Callao—Yellow fever on steamship Luxor—Inspection of vessels—Plague in Peru—Plague and smallpox in Chilean ports.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, April 4 and 26, as follows:

I am still detained in quarantine on board the steamship *Luxor* on account of 2 cases of yellow fever which developed among the crew.

The first case appeared on March 27, 1906, four and a half days from Guayaquil, and ended fatally. The second case developed on March 30, 1906, seven days from Guayaquil, and the patient is reported to be improving.

This morning another case of suspicious fever occurred and was removed from the steamer.

I am informed by the quarantine officer of this port that if this last case prove to be also one of yellow fever, I shall have to remain on board until the 10th instant, but if no further cases develop I shall be allowed to land on that date.

Week ended April 21, 1906. Vessels cleared from Callao on the 19th instant as follows: Chilean steamship *Aconcagua*, for Panama, with general cargo, 66 cabin, 25 steerage, and 4 new crew, from this port; German steamship *Ammon*, with general cargo, 27 cabin, and 4 steerage passengers from this port.

Plague in Lima shows some increase at the present time, official statistics being as follows:

	City of Lima.	Outlying districts.
	Cases.	Cases.
January	11	8
February	7	1
March	15	
April (to the 23d)	27	

In Callao plague has been as follows: January, 2 cases; February, 2, and March, 3 cases (last one March 26, 1906).

I inclose herewith a transcript of the latest official plague statistics received. For this information I am indebted to Dr. Julian Arce, director de salubridad of Peru.

There were 5 cases of yellow fever, with 3 deaths, on the steamship *Luxor*, from Guayaquil, while in this port. The first case developed March 27, and the last death occurred on April 11, 1906, on which date also the last convalescent was returned to the *Luxor* from the hospital ship.

There has not been any case of yellow fever on shore here.

Bills of health from ports south of Callao show that plague is present in Antofagasta, and smallpox in Iquique, Antofagasta, and Coquimbo.

Plague in Peru.

Locality.	Cases Apr. 17.	New cases.	Cured.	Died.	Cases. Apr. 23.
Lima	11	12	2	6	15
Callao	2	0	0	0	2
Payta	4	0	0	0	4
Trujillo (district)	28	1	4	3	22
Lambayeque	3	1	0	0	4
Chiclayo	1	0	1	0	0

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ALGERIA—*Algiers*.—Month ended April 4, 1906. Estimated population, 155,000. Total number of deaths, 331, including 3 from enteric fever.

AUSTRALIA—*Sydney*.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 118,100. Total number of deaths, 398, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 12, scarlet fever 3, and 31 from tuberculosis.